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Communicating Data Within Measurement Traffic)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as indicated below. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the below amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows: At page 1, line 3, after the "Title", please insert

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the National Stage of PCT Application No. PCT/US01/32309, filed October 17, 2001; and is a continuation-in-part of PCT Application No. PCT/US01/32312, filed October 17, 2001; PCT Application No. PCT/US01/31259, filed October 5, 2001; PCT Application No. PCT/US01/31420, filed October 4, 2001; and PCT Application No. PCT/US01/31419, filed October 4, 2001; which are continuations-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/960,623, filed September 20, 2001; U.S. Application No. 09/903,423, filed July 10, 2001; U.S. Application No. 09/923,924, filed August 6, 2001;